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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL

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MEMORANDUM

Date: May 11, 2004
To: All Members of Council
From: Council President Pro Tempore Ceasar Mitchell 
Re: Special Called Meeting

Please be advised that a Special Called Meeting of the Atlanta City Council will be held on Wednesday, May 12, 2004 at 1:30 p.m. to receive from the Committee on Council, applications of persons who have applied to temporarily fill the Council District 12 Vacancy until a successor is elected in a July 20, 2004 Special Election or an August 10, 2004 Special Run-off Election pursuant to Section 2-37 of the Atlanta Code of Ordinances (attached).

Further pursuant to Section 2-37, Councilmembers will be able to nominate persons to fill the vacancy at this meeting as well.

Thank you in advance for your attendance.

Attachment:

Cc: Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
Rob Barger
Hazel Jacobs
Linda DiSantis
Rick Anderson
Gregory Pridgeon

Sec. 2-37. Appointment to fill vacancy.

- (a) Upon it becoming necessary to fill a temporary vacancy in the office of councilmember created by the operation of state law or, as otherwise provided by law, upon it becoming necessary to appoint by majority vote a member of the council to fill a vacancy in the office of councilmember, the municipal clerk shall have advertised in a paper of general circulation an announcement of the vacancy, together with the qualifications of the office and the geographical boundaries of the district to be represented, instructions of how to apply for the vacancy and the deadline therefor. These applications shall be forwarded by the municipal clerk to the committee on the council.
- (b) The committee on the council shall present the applications to the council at the next regular meeting after the deadline or at a specially called meeting for that purpose. Nominations may also be taken from the floor at this time from any member of council. The president or presiding officer shall then refer all such nominations to the committee on the council for review and comment for the purpose of reporting on the qualifications of such nominees, any nominee not possessing the required qualifications being automatically disqualified.
- (c) Upon the report of the committee on the council, a vote upon the nominees shall be taken, with no further nominations being allowed from the floor. Should no nominee receive a majority, a second vote shall be conducted between the two nominees receiving the highest number of votes. The nominee receiving a majority vote shall thereby be appointed to fill the vacancy.
- (d) The qualifications necessary to qualify for election as a councilmember, as set forth in section 2-102(a) of the Charter, shall also apply to an application for the office of councilmember under this section; however, an applicant for appointment under this section shall possess all the required residency qualifications in section 2-102(a)(2) of the Charter as of the date of filing the application for the vacancy. The oath of office shall also be the same, and the replacement official shall receive the same compensation as provided by law for such office.
- (e) All applicants/nominees for a vacancy on the council, which position is to be filled through appointment by the council, shall file an affidavit with the municipal clerk by 12 noon on the date that the appointment is to take place. Said affidavit shall disclose a listing of the sources of funds the applicant has received or expended. However, if the applicant/nominee has neither received or expended more than \$100.00, the applicant/nominee may file an affidavit to that effect in lieu of a listing of contributions and expenditures that are reasonably related to the applicants application to the appointment.

(Code 1977, § 1-1047; Ord. No. 1996-27, § 1, 5-28-96; Ord. No. 1999-85, § 1, 11-24-99)

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A COMMUNICATION BY COUNCIL
PRESIDENT PRO-TEM CEASAR
MITCHELL:

CALLING FOR A SPECIAL
MEETING OF THE ATLANTA CITY
COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON
WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2004 AT
1:30 P.M. TO CONSIDER
APPLICATIONS OF PERSONS WHO
HAVE APPLIED TO TEMPORARILY
FILL COUNCIL DISTRICT 12
VACANCY UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS
ELECTED IN A JULY 20, 2004
SPECIAL ELECTION OR AN
AUGUST 10, 2004 SPECIAL RUN-
OFF ELECTION.

FILED BY
CITY COUNCIL

MAY 12 2004

W/O objection

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
- ☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
- ☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- ☐ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred

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First Reading

Committee _____
Date _____
Chair _____
Referred To _____

Committee

Date

Chair

Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other

Members

Committee

Date

Chair

Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other

Members

Refer To

Refer To

Committee

Date

Chair

Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other

Members

Committee

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Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other

Members

Refer To

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☐ 2nd

☐ 1st & 2nd

☐ 3rd

Readings

☐ Consent

☐ V Vote

☐ RC Vote

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO-TEM

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MAYOR'S ACTION